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Applicants: Jennifer M. Kurtz

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For: "Fuel and Air Flow Control in a Multi-Stack Fuel Cell Power Plant"

RESPONSE E

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the office action dated June 1, 2006. Claims 1 and 3-18 are pending. Claims 1, 3-8 and 17-19 stand allowed. Claim 9 stands rejected in view of co-pending USSN 2006/0099464 Perry on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting. Claims 10-16 stand objected to as depending from a rejected claim. The Examiner suggests the filing of a terminal disclaimer here to obviate the double patenting rejection. The drawings have been objected to since the numeral 14 depicted in FIG. 1 is not present in the specification. We address these various issues below.